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AGENTS.

THE BRITISH COLONIST. Saturday Morning, Jan. 25, 1868. CALEDONIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION .-About 80 gentlemen sat down at the Anniversary Dinner of this Association last evening, at the St. George Hotel. The dinner was served in Holden's best style, and, grace having been said, ample justice was done to the repast-two of the dishes being the famous Scotch haggis and leek-pudding The head of the table was occupied by J. K. Suter, Esq., President of the Association, who was ably supported by Vice-Presidents Russell and Robertson. Upon the right of the President we observed Rev. Mr. Somerville, Dr. Comrie, R. N., Dr Tolmie, Hon. A. De Cosmos and Hon. W. Cox. Upon the left, J. G. Shepherd, Esq., President of the St. Andrew's Society, His Worship Mayor Trimble, Hon. F. J. Barnard, and R. Finlayson, J. Wilkie, J. G. McKay, J. P. Davies and T. Spence, Esquires. The assembly was a highly convivial one, and was rendered still more agreeable by the presence of the bagpipes, which were played with great skill by Mr. Conlan. Mr. Haynes led the music. The President read a note from Sir James Douglas, the Patron of the Society excusing himself for non-attendance at the dinner, and proposed the health of ' Her Majesty the Queen,' which was drank with three t mes three. Vice-President Russell proposed the health of Governor Seymour, which was drank standing. The President proposed the health of the 'Caledonian Benevolent Association,' and stated that the members and friends of the Society were increasing rapidly. Vice-President Russell proposed the toast of 'The Army and Navy,' which was drank with enthusiasm and loud cheering. Dr. Comrie, R. N., responded in appropriate terms, and in speaking of Colonial matters drew attention to the want of a graving dock at Esquimalt. He referred to the services of Scotchmen in all branches of the public service, and sat down amid much applause Mr. Rutherford proposed the 'St. Andrew's Society;' may universal brotherhood ever exist between that Society and the Caledonia Benevolent Society! (Cheers) Mr. Shepherd, President of St. Andrew's Society, thanked the company for the cordial manner in which the toast had been drank, and hoped the good feeling expressed to night would long be maintained. Mr. Shepherd gave a highly interesting account of a visit which he made to Robby Burn's birth-place, and concluded by recommending that the two Societies be merged in one for the benefit of suffering fellow-countrymen. The President of the Caledonian Society replied that the St. Andrew's would be received as Caledonians with open arms at any time. Rev. Mr. Somerville proposed 'The Legislative Council,' coupling with the toast the names of Hons. DeCosmos and Barnard, and eulogising Confederation. Mr. DeCosmos spoke eloquently in response to the toast, and was frequently applauded, especially when he alluded to the scheme of Confederation. Responses were also made by Hons. Cox and Barnard · His Worship the Mayor and Town Council, proposed by Mr J. R. Robertson, was responded to by his Worship the Mayor. Mr Semple proposed . The Retiring Officers, responded to by Mr Robertson, who said that Mr. Bartholomew, whose extreme care and the association, which one year ago numbered only 14, now has on its roll the names of over 80 members. Mr D. B. Reid proposed 'The New Officers'; responded to by Vice-President Robertson. Dr Comrie pro-

the Caledonians at a late hour, after having rassed a most agreeable evening in their THE ship Nightingale will discharge some 200 tons ballast before commencing to take in the telegraph cable.

presed 'The Memory of Burns,' in appropri-

sketched the life and works of the poet

playing the beautiful air of 'Burns' Fare

proposed 'The Land we Live in,' which was

replied to by Mr John Wilkie. 'Caledonia,'

proposed by Mr J. Deans, responded to by Mr Barron. 'The Press,' by Vice-President

Bissell, responded to by Mr Sater, closed

the regular toast list. A number of volun-

teer toasts and songs followed, and we left

Supreme Court

[Before His Lordship Chief Justice Needham.]

January 24th, 1868. Re Isaac Humphreys, deceased-In the

matter of the application of the United States Consul for Letters of Administration to the effects of the deceased. Mr Ring, instructed by Mr Pearkes, appeared for the U.S. Consul; Mr Walkem, on behalf of the Crown; and Mr Wood, instructed by Mr Copeland, on behalf of the Official Administrator.

Mr Walkem, on the part of the Grown asked for a postponement of the hearing to enable further affidavits to be filed.

Postponement granted till Friday, 31st inst., at Il o'clock.

Re Baikie, deceased-In this estate Letter of Administration de bonis non were ordered to issue in lieu of the letters formerly granted to the official administrator.

NEARLY FATAL RESULT OF CARELESSNESS

On Thursday evening, Charles Morgan, of Petaluma, applied at the Russ House office for accommodation. He took a room and retired forthwith for the night. In the morning he did not make his appearance at the hotel, and on going to look for him he was found lying on the bed in his rcom, insensible from the inhalation of gas, with which the room was completely filled. It was found that he had either blown out the gar. or turned it off, and in letting go of the thumb piece carelessly let it swing around, so as to turn it on again, for the deadly vapor was running at full head, and death must have soon ensued had the discovery been long delayed. The services of two able physicians were immediately procured, and every effort at resuscitation made. The man recovered .- S. F. Alta, 10th.

FROM THE MAINLAND .- The steamer En terprise arrived from Burrard Inlet at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing 13 passengers and Barnard's Cariboo Express. The river continues blocked with ice. From the upper country we learn that the Minnehaha Co., on Mosquito Gulch, divided \$320 to the share for two weeks' work. The Columbian has a long and scurrilous article upon Victoria, Victorians and the Hudson Bay Company, and winds up by intimating that the Legislative Council will not sit at Victoria this session. The same article also says that the Duke of Buckingham has declined to interfere with the question of the removal of the Seat of Government to Victoria. The authority is exceedingly dubious.

Public Meeting .- A requisition to the Mayor to call a public meeting in the Theatre on an early day, respecting Confederation, is in circulation and is being numerously signed. We are glad to see an interest manis fested by the people in a matter which most peculiarly pertains to their province to act upon, for we are well assured, from the experience had in the Confederation of the Eastern Provinces, that no terms of union will be acceptable to Canada that does not either emanate from the people or be by them con-

GREAT ATTRACTION AT THE THEATRE-Professor Martin, the renowned Wizard, with whom our citizens have passed many pleasant evenings, will give a last performance at the theatre this evening, and in order that all may have an opportunity of attending has reduced the prices of admission to 50 and 25 cents. This is a praiseworthy movement on the part of the professor, and one which we hope will meet with encouragement.

PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE-REDUCED RATES-Mr Marsh announces an entertainment for Tuesday evening at the theatre, with Mrs Jenny Arnot F. wlis, Miss Lizzie Yeoman, Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Musgrave Anderson and George W. and R. G. Marsh. The comedy of the 'Rough Diamond; or, Cousin Joe,' and the farce of '2450; or, the Lottery Ticket, will be produced. The prices of admission have been fixed at 50 and street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

RIDING SCHOOL .- There was a good attendance yesterday at Bartholomew's classes, including several ladies, and all expressed themselves highly gratified with the manner in which the instruction was given. The school is open every day, and a large number of young folks are being instructed by attention have already won for him the coafidence of the entire community. SINGULAR DEATH-On Friday evening,

Silas Veral, mate of the bark Huntsville, while getting into a boat, on Steuart street wharf, to go on board his vessel, missed his ate and feeling terms. The speaker rapidly footing and fell into the bay. He was caught in an instant and taken into the boat, but he laureate of Scotland, quoted some of the died in a few moments, as was supposed, great bard's most beautiful lines, and from apoplexy, probably immediately prowas warmly applauded. The toast was duced by the shock from falling into the cold water.—S. F. Alta 21st. drank standing and in silence, the bagpipes well' in most effective style. Dr Tolmie

SAILED -- The H. B. Co.'s bark Prince of Wales sailed yesterday morning for London, England. She carred considerable freight but no passengers. The steamer Otter towed the bark into the Straits, and left her to run out with a fair breeze.

SKATING-Harris' Pond and Elk Lake were crowded yesterday with skaters of both sexes and all ages and conditions. The ice was generally smooth, and the sport seemed t) be appreciated by those who indulged in

THE mail steamer | Del Norte is due to-

Yedo, November 25, to Miss Anna Schoyer by Rev J. N. Ballagh, assisted by Rev. D.

rounding Race Rocks yesterday was incorrect. The vessel seen was the steamer Otter, returning to this port from the Straits

evening, having in tow the British ship Dorchester, chartered to load there with lumber.

THE U. S. revenue cutter Lincoln, Capt. White, arrived from the Sound yesterday to await the arrival of the mail steamer at this

THE brig W. D. Rice, formerly a regular packet sailing from this port to California has been totally lost on the Southern Coast of California.

that there are at present only three Irishmen in the Pontifical service-Lieutenant Darcy, Lieutenant Delahoyde, and Dr O'Flynn, of the Zouaves ; while there are upwards of twenty Englishmen in the Papal army.

A colored barrister, Mr Rainy, of Sierra Leone, appeared as one of the counsel in a case before the Court of Queen's Bench recently. The learned gentleman, whose appearance excited some interest at the bar, stated the case with considerable

be in a hundred years?" He has since disappeared.

or offered up the following extempore prayer before the sermon: "We pray Thee to guide these in authority, that they may pilch upon the right man for the Bishopric of Lichfield."

and a handsome bonus.

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us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T N Hibben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Hon. R. B. Van Valkenburgh, U.S. Minister Resident at Japan, was married at Chompson.

THE report that the mail steamer was

THE Isabel started for Burrard Inlet last

A correspondent of the Freeman states

We hear that a 'strict Baptist preach went into a hall in Camberwell the other Sunday evening where Divine service is held, and was horrified to hear 'a hymn character sung to the tune of that well known song, 'Am I not fondly

The English Tract Distributors being now disengaged at the Paris Exhibition have plied their trade at the cemeteries. One Japanese was groaning over a tract—" Where shall you At one of the churches in Frome the preact-

Corn merchants are now chartering steam

ers in the south of England to proceed to the Black Sea and bring back wheat, for which they offer a freight of 14s. and 16s. a quarter

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ELIXER OF LIFE-Mr Heywood, of the

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET .- Those amongst "about the size of a man's hand," hovering

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THEAT In the Functh Quarter's Municipal Kues, together with all outstanding amounts due, must be paid on or before the first day of February proximo, at which date proceed-ings against defaulters will be commenced for the recov-ery thereof, and expenses, in the Mayor's Court, in con-formity with the provisions of the "Victoria City And Ordinance, 1867," and the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867.

Ordinance, 1807, and the Mayor and Council.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

Clerk to the Council Council Chambers, Jan. 13, 1868.

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Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice

IN BANKRUPTOY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT
of William Iddes Franklyn, bearing date the 31st day
of Decomber, 1807, made and executed by and between
the said William Iddes Franklyn, of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C., of the one part, and Robert Burnuby,
of Victoria, V.I. of the one part, and Robert Burnuby,
of Victoria, V.I. of the other part, Trustee in behalf
of the creditors of this said William If thes Franklyn,
fing a decent of the said William If thes Franklyn
ing a decent of the said william If the said
william If the said Robert Burnaby, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said
William If Idles Franklyn in 11-e manner as if the said
William If Idles Franklyn had been at the date of the said
deed duly adjudred a Bankrupt, was on he 20th day of
January, A. D., 1868, and at the Rue of 3 of the clock,
P. M., on said day brought into my office for registration,
and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the
Bankruptcy Act, 1802.

RICHARD WCODS,

George Pearkes, Solicitor, VI., B.O.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of

Vancouver Island, B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

OTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT
The Partners sin heretofore existing between Robert
the Partners sin heretofore existing between Robert
Chestire Janiou, William Lowthian Green and Henry
Rhodes, as Merchants and Commissin Agents, under the
frm name of Janion, Green & Rhodes, was dissolved
on the 30th day of September last so far as regards the
said William Lowthian Green, who retired therefrom,
had the said business will in future be carried on by the
said Robert Chestire Janion and Henry Rhodes, under
the frum name of Janion, thodes & Co.
Vectoria, Janouer 20th, 1568

NOTICE.

Estate of Fisk & Greenebaum.

NOTICE.
A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL.
A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL.
Signed, 36 Government street, on and after this day.
Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.
F. WEISSENBURGER.
Assignee.

Estate of L. L'Hotelier.

A DIVIDEND EN PEZIN ENTATE WILL
A be paid on p oved them, at the office of the under
signed, 36 Government street, on and after this day,
victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.

F. WEISSENBURGER,
Assignee.

NOTICE.

MCCUTCHAN & CALLINGSHAM HAVE to request that ail persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or belore the 31st day of January, 1868. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. McC, & C. have also to request that all claims against the firm be presented to them within one month

NOTICE. NOTICE.

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JOHN MIRAY,
Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets;
City Market, Store street, Victoria.
Dec. 27, 1867.
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NOTICE

RECM AND ARTER THIS DATE will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for ny other payments to be made to me.

d. LOWENBERG

Victor'a, Jan. 11, 1868.

RICHARD WOODS

of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

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NOTICE THE STEAMER OTTER
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should sufficient inducement offer. roceed to sitka shou'd sufficient in For particulars, apply on board.

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JANION, GREEN & RHODES, Ja81w

Consignee.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTELL OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF Patrick Gilligan, bearing date the Blist day of December, 18c7, made and executed by and between Patrick Gilligan, of Store street, victoria, V.I., B.C., Storekeeper of the one part, and Patrick McTièrnan and Julius Ruefl, of Victoria aforesaid, Trustees for themselves and the rost of the creditors of the said Patrick Gilligan, of the other part, by a deed or instrument Whereby the said Patrick McIlernan and Julius Ruefl, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Patrick McIlernan and Julius Ruefl, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Patrick Gilligan, in like manner as if the said Patrick Gilligan had been at the date of said deed duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 18th day of January, 1808, and at the hour of tail partice, a.m., brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptey Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

Henry C. Courtacy, Solioitor for said Patrick Gilligan, Brig Byzantium, from London

Blig Byzantium, A.C. CAPT. ST CLAIR.
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TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, of the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash retained and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

Auction Sales To-day. J. P. DAVIES & CO........Wharf street.....will sell at We are glad to see that the agitation in regard to the delay of the Government in taking steps to secure the admission of this Colony into the Canadian Confederacy has at last taken a practical turn, and that a meeting is to be held on an early day next week to consider the most expe dient course to pursue in regard thereto. Some months ago we urged the necessity of a public meeting in the matter; not that we had any doubts in regard to the minds of the people in this city in favor of Confederation, but that we felt convinced the Canadian Government was only waiting for action on our part in order that the union might be consummated during the present year, and the cause of delay was altogether attributable to our own Government. At the great public meeting held last spring to consider for the first time this matter, the scheme was to many quite now, and few had given it any study, and although there was almost an entire unanimity in the desire to get rid of our present burthensome and inefficient Government, yet there was a hesitation on the part of some to commit themselves blindly to a political change so important upon bare abstract statements that our condition would be materially improved. Since that time, however, the Imperial Act of Union has been published and much information has been obtained, and these who are like ly to take part in the meeting now proposed will be able to answer definately many important inquiries that have hitherto been unanswered, for the information of those who have not felt sufficient interest to inform themselves by consulting the Act itself, or by reading the reports of the press in regard thereto. We have no doubt there will be sufficient facts elicited to remove the last remaining doubt from every honest minded man, not only of the great good that will accrue to this Colony through Confederation, but of the necessity of prompt and energetic action being taken on the part of the people, in order to make those benefits immediate. As we have remarked in a previous article, we do not think it strange that opposition to the Confederation of the British North American Colonies should be manifested by that portion of the American people who are impressed with the 'no pent up Utica' idea, but we do wonder that there should be any doubt or hesitation on the part of the English people of this Colony, who profess such strong love for the institutions of their country, for in no other way could they do England more honor, or perform a greater service to their country than by using the opportunity, fortunately or providentially thrown in their way, in giving all their influence in consum. mating a scheme which has been fostered and matured in the British Parliament, and which is looked upon by the intelligent portion of that nation as adding materially to the strength and stability of the Throne and the perpetuity of the best and wisest gov. ernment upon the earth, the germ of which England alone can claim the honor of possessing in its entirety. In short, by the consolidation of Brit-18h North America. on the terms of the British North American Act, Canada becomes more nearly a part and parcel of England than it ever was before; if any persons entertain the idea that Confederation is a step

toward severance from England, just let them read the following sections of the Union Act :

"Article 3, Section 1. The Executive Government and authority of Canada is here-by declared to continue and be vested in the Section 11. 'That there shall be a Conneil

to aid and advise the Government of Canada to be called the Queen's Privy Council for

in the Queen.'

Canada.'
Section 15. 'The Command-in-Chief
of the land and naval militia, and of all the
naval and military forces of and in Canada
is hereby declared to continue and be vested

We did not intend to discuss in this article the merits of the Union Act, but merely to call attention to that feature of it which bears the unmistakable evidence of British permanency, in order that Englishmen in this Colony should be more ardent in their desires for its speedy accomplishment. We believe in Confederation, nor have we adopted the scheme from any hasty impulse, but after calm. cautions and mature deliberation. Having studied well the matter, we are convinced that it is the only means left for the politi cal and commercial salvation of our Colony. It will give to us & liberal and economical government; it will unite us to a stirring, energetic and sagacious people, who will make common cause with us in opening up the latent resources of the country, and in protecting us against that commercial supremacy of a foreign country on the Pacific coast, which has almost forced the mercantile portion of our community to see in annexation the only remedy for our commercial depression.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 17, 1867. LORD .- I have the honor to report that I have constituted a Legislative Council for the United Colony of British Columbia.

as follows:2. In obedience to Her Majesty's commands, I have reappointed the Colonial Sec-retary (Mr Buch), the Altorney General (Mr Crease), the Surveyor General (Mr Trutch), and the Collector of Customs (Mr Hamley)

and the Collector of Customs (Mr Hamley)
The office of Treasurer is in abeyance on account of my having been compelled, under circumstances detailed in another Despatch, to relinquish the services of Mr Franks. On that gentleman's departure from the Colony, I propose as a temporary arrangement to place Mr Young, late Colonial Secretary of Vancouver Island, in the office of Treasurer, in order that I may make use of his local knowledge and experience in the Executive and Legislative Councils.

3 I have further appointed on my own responsibility nine gentlemen, whose names

3 I have further appointed on my own responsibility nine gentlemen, whose names are on the commission of the peace, to be members of the Council. lst, Mr. Wood, late Acting Attorney General of Vancouver Island, to act as Solicitor General during the Island, to act as Solicitor General during the legislative session, at a rate of salary equal to that which he drew when holding his late appointment. I think his services will be valuable in the amalgamation of the laws of the two acctions of the Colony with which 1 am. now proceeding.

2nd, Mr Henry Ball is one of our ablest magistrates and acted successfully as Colonial Secretary during Mr Birch's temporary administration of the Government.

3nd. Mr Charles Brew is the police magis-

administration of the Government.

3rd, Mr Charles Brew is the police magistrate of New Westminster. He possesses fully the confidence of the people, and has frequently been meritioned in terms of commendation by Sir James Douglas and myself.

4th. In the appointment of Mr Clemont Cornwall I sought to represent the agricultural interests and to secure for the Colony the intelligent but unfettered assistance of an

the intelligent but unfettered assistance of an English barrister and gentleman of large stake in the country. Mr Cornwall repre-sented the Yale-Lytton District in the late Council. I regret to say that a pressure of private business will prevent his attendance in Council during the present session. I hardly know yet whether I shall have to fill up his place. Mr Cornwall is an unpaid

justice of the peace.

5th. Mr William Cox represents the mining district of Cariboo.

6th. Mr William Macdonald is the Mayor

of Victoria. I have placed him in the posi-tion of an independent Member of Council as a mark of the interest I feel in the welfare of our principal town:

7th. Mr Charles Nicol also comes in as an independent magistrate. He is the manager of the Nanaimo Coal Company,

and will, with Honorable Mr Southgate the popular Member, represent the second town in Vancouver Island and one of our

sth. Mr Peter O'Reilly is the Chief Gold Commsssioner of the Colony, and one of the bet of our public officers.

9th. Mr Edward Sanders is the stipen-

diary magistrate of the Yale Lytton District, an efficient and respected public efficer.

4. I apportioned nine seats to be filled on

the recommendation of the people. In this way; five to the mainland, lour to the island. The mode of selection was the same as that previously existing in each section of the Colony. On the Island the old franchise was retained and the voters stood on the electoral roll. On the mainland, the selections took place previous to my return to the Colory, and were made by universal male suffrage of the inhabitants assembled in public meeting, Indians and Chinese, however, not being allowed to vote. The following is a list of the gentlemen selected and

1st. Mr John Sebastian Helmcken is the late Speaker of the extinct House of Assembly of Vancouver Island. Although a somewhat vehement politician and disposed to consider principally the interests of the town of Victoria, I view his return to the Council with the control of the council with the council with

with satisfaction.

2nd. Mr John Robson is the president of the Municipal Council of New Westminster. and ardently devoted to the interests of the town he represents. He is editor of the British Columbian, a journal of considerable

3rd. Mr Joseph Despard Pemberton, late Surveyor General of Vancouver Island, re-presents Victoria district.

4th. Mr Joseph Southgate has been selected by the people of Nanaimo. He is a respectable and intelligent merchant of Vic-

5th. Mr George Anthony Walkem, a barrister, represents for the 3rd time the miner

6th. Mr Robert Thompson Smith, one of our most enterprising miners, has been chosen by the inhabitants of the gold districts of the Kootenay and Big Bend of the

Columbia.

7th. Mr Edward Stamp, manager of an English Saw Mill company, has been chosen by the people of Lilloost.

8th. Mr Amor de Cosmos, one of the most

net ve of the Victoria politicians, has been selected as second Member for that town. selected as second Member for that town.

9th. For Yale and Lytton, Mr George
Wallace, a newspaper editor, was selected.
He resigned, and on a new writ being issued.
Mr Francis J Barnard was selected. I know nothing about Mr Barnard except that he is the energetic Government contractor for the conveyance of the mails between New Westminster and the Upper Country.

5. It is allowed by general consent that such grod elements for the constitution of a Legislative body have never before been collected in these Colonies, and I beg to recommend the Councillors generally for your

ommend the Councillors generally for your

Lordship's confirmation.

6 I have made the appointments for two

years.
7. It is not to be expected that all will pass over quietly in the first ression of the combined Legislature of two Colonies whose combined Legislature of two closules while rivalry has disturbed this coast for many years, yet I allow myself to bope, that no serious obstacles will be placed in the way of the transaction of public business.

The transaction of present in the respective for the Right Hon, the Earl of Carnarvon, &c. &c. &c.

COPY OF A DESPATCH from the Right Hon Edward Cardwell, M.P., to The Officer administering the Government of British Columbia,

DOWNING STREET, April 30,1866.

Sin:—In connexion with the Appro-priation Ordinances passed by the Legis-lature of British Columbia, No. 18 of 1864, and No. 9 of 1865, upon which I have in another despatch of this day's date signified to you Her Majesty's decision, I have the honour to forward to you herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Board of Treasury.

This letter enters fully into the finan cial condition of the Colony for the years 1864 and 1865, and adverts generally to the financial policy pursued by the local unfavorable, the expectations as regards

In the observations of their Lordships must express my entire concurrence, and beg that the future proceedings of your Government in its financial arrangements may be regulated in accordance with the view which their Lordships define.

I observe from the returns which accompanied your Despatches No. 11 of the 12th of February last that the debt due by the Government of the Colony to the Bank of British Columbia was on the 1st of January last £33,675, whereas in Junuary 1865 it was £27,209. I call your attention to this fact, as it is evident that the expenditure of the Colony has been continued throughout 1865 at a rate out of all proportion with the resources at its disposal. It is apparent also that, notwithstanding the experience of previous years, the error has been again committed by the Colonial authorities of over-estimating the revenue of 1865.

I have, therefore, to instruct you that the expenditure of this year must be reduced to such amount as may be covered by a revenue calculated on the actual iverage receipts of the last two years, and that any further large expenditure or new roads and works of that nature must be postponed until the resources of the Colony will admit of their being undertaken with less pressure on its finances.

I have, &c.

Pued) EDWARD CARDWELL,

Gov. (Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL,
To the Officer administering the Government of British Columbia.

> (Enclosure in No. 1.) TREASURY CHAMBERS, April 19, 1866.

SIR :- The Lords Commissioners Her Majesty's Treasury have had under their consideration your letter of the 15th November last, enclosing with other papers the report of the Auditor General of British Columbia on the accounts of that Colony for the year 1864.

Their Lordships have also had before them the Colonial Office letter of the 20th ult., forwarding certain enclosures which should have accompanied your letter of 30th September last, transmitting for the approval of this Board an Ordinance, No. 9 of 1865, to apply the sum of £225,946 12s. 8d. to the general service of the Colony for that year.
My Lords desire me to state, for

information of Mr. Secretary Cardwell, that they will not further defer their assent either to the Ordinance No. 18 of 1864, or to the Ordinance No. 9 of 1865; but they think it necessary to add that they give this assent more because of the inconvenience of withholding their sanction from an expenditure already in-curred, than because they are satisfied that the expenditure has been prudently undertaken

My Lords observe, from the report of the Auditor General, that though the Revenue Ordinances, No. 3 and 18 of 1864, appropriated £195,716 to the service of that year, the actual expenditure was £160,350.

The revenue of that year actually received was, however, only £194.865 against an "estimated" revenue of £120,-000, leaving a deficiency of £55,485, to be met, according to the statement of the Auditor General, out of the loan of £100,000 authorized to be raised under Ordinance No. 7 of 1864.

This loan was not raised till April 1865, and then produced less than £94,-000; and, in consequence of the late period at which it was raised, the expenditure of the years 1864 and 1865, which was mainly regulated by that loan, has become in some degree mixed up.

Their Lordships apprehend that it may be ultimately found that some portion of the deficiency of 1864 may have been met by balances on the loan of 1863; but they have not sufficient information before them to enable them to come to any clear inderstanding on that point.

Accepting, therefore, the statement of the Auditor General, that the whole of the deficiency of that year had to be met from the loan raised in 1865, it seems to ny Lords, that if, of the liabilities of the Colony at the close of 1864, as set forth in the statement which accompanied the report of the Auditor General, those are aken which it was necessary to meet in 1865, and some of which are directly provided for in the estimates of that year, an approximate notion may be formed of the probable financial condition of the Colony at the close of 1865, supposing that the actual expenditure, within the Colony, of the different Departments for that year,

The liabilities appear to be as follows,

is actually incurred.

the Colony.

6,400 Balance due to agents on 31st December 1864. 2,350
Approximate expenditure of 1804 not brought to account until 1865... 22 000 Total...... 85 369
But to these liabilities must be added 22,000

to be met in 1865, irrespective of the actual departmental expenditure within

My Lords turn now to the estimated of revenue and expenditure transmited for the year 1865, and they find that the rev-ence was estimated to produce £153,615.

From the fallacious nature of the estimate for 1864, my Lords would have been disinclined to admit the prudence of an estimate, which calculated on a rise from £104,865 the actual receipts of 1864, to £153,615 in 1865.

They observe, however, in the Return of Receipts and Disbursements of the Colony which accompanied the Colonial Office letter of 11th January last, that the Return of the regular revenue from taxes and duties for the second quarter of the year was £39,511. It is possible, therefore, that although the return for the previous quarter appeared to be so the revenue may in that year have been

fulfilled: and if such should be the case, my Lords readily admit that it would be the best and most satisfactory justification for the loan policy which sanctioned as regards this Colony.

Admitting, therefore, though with con siderable doubt, the correctness of the estimate of revenue, the amount applicable to the charges of the year 1865 will

Revenue......Loan of April 1865......Due by Her Majesty's Government on account of regimental pay Total 262 255

On referring to the abstract of the estimated expenditure for the year, it ap pears that the amount to be expended by items 1 to 12 inclusive, and item No 15, is in round numbers £160,000; and if to this be added the liabilities as stated above, it will appear that the charges for the year will be £267,369 as against resources amounting, under the most favor-

able circumstances, to only £262,255 My Lords are aware that the estimates of the year were framed previous to any intimation of the actual produce of the loan of April 1865; and they hope, from the time of the Governor's despatch of 16th May 1865, that some portion of the estimated expenditure on roads, &c., will at least have been postponed until information was received as to the produce of the loan.

Mat all events, that loan is now exhausted, and the financial affairs of the Colony will, during the current year, have to be conducted without the extrane ous assistance which has of late years been received, and there will be in consequence a better opportunity of judging what its ficancial condition now is.

With the interest and sinking fund of the colonial debt, amounting already to over \$20,000 a year, my Lords would hesitate before they could sanction for the present any further extension of the loan system; and they think that the Governor hould be instructed that the expenditure of this year must not be based on the supposition that he is again at liberty to incur a portion of it on the prospect of any new loan; and he should be warned as strongly as possible against that hasty and sometimes illconsidered expenditure which a loan policy is apt to encourage, but the continuance of which on the cessation of such policy is seldom prevented without more than Ordinary care.

My Lords prefer to deal thus generally with the expenditure of British Columbia during the two years in question, partly on account of its being at this time a matter of the past, and partly because they expect that that of the current year will afford better material for an opinion as to the financial condition of the Colony. Their Lordships, however, request that they may receive as early as possible a full statement from the Governor of the actual receipts and disbursements within the year 1865, together with a full account of the liabilities of the Colony at the close of that period.

I am, &c., (Signed) Hugh C. E. Childers. Sir F. Rogers, Bart.

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